als or other disposal letters to the applicants.

The Reserve Bank of India started receiving applications for technical foreign collaboration only after 16th September, 1991. The total number of applications for technology transfer arrangements received is 428 (including 93 applications envisaging both financial and technical collaboration) and out of which 342 proposals have been approved till 21st March, 1992. 51 proposals were returned to the respective applicants as these were not within the powers delegated to the Reserve Bank of India. As on 21st March, 1992, only 35 such applications were under processing by the Bank.

The number of application for foreign technical collaboration alone, approved by the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals in the Ministry of Industry, during the last three years is as under:-

| *Year* | *No .of applications for technical collaboration alone approved* |
|---|---|
| 1989 | 411 |
| 1990 | 472 |
| 1991 | 514 |

[*Translation*]

**Finds for Development of Bombay**

5523. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI GOVIDNRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to satate:

(a) Whether the Government of Maharashtra have demanded Funds for the development of Bombay; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The allocation of funds for the Urban Development Schemes of the State Govts. and U.Ts is made by the Union Planning Commission on the basis of Plan proposals submitted by State/Union Territories concerned. Except for certain specific Centrally sponsored schemes such as IDSMT, NRY & UBSP for which provision is madse in the budget by the Ministry of Urban Development the overall allotments Urban Development are made in the State Sector. It is therefore for the State Govt. to formulate suitable schemes/proposals for development of Bombay while forwarding the State Plan proposals.

2. However, an amount of Rs. 100 crores was sanctioned to Govt. of Maharashtra to meet the aeute problems of Housing and slums in Bombay. In addition, on the recommendation of the 9th Finance Commission a one-time grant of Rs. 50 crores on matching basis has been sanctioned to Govt. of Maharashtra for slum clearance, environmental improvement of slums & provision of basic amenities in slums in Bombay.

[*English*]

**Foreign Investment Promotion Board**

5524. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted the Foreign Investment Promotion Board to promote investment by multina-